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1. SHEYA TENTATIVELY PLANNING DEPART WASHINGTON EVENING  
APRIL 22 FOR RIYADH VIA BEIRUT FOR CONSULTATION IBM AND  
JIDDA WITH EMBASSY. HEW AGREEABLE TO DEPARTURE PRIOR TO  
RECEIPT OF CHECK BUT HOPES CHECK WILL BE RECEIVED IN  
REASONABLE TIME; IN ANY EVENT NOT LATER THAN EARLY JUNE  
TO MEET END OF FISCAL YEAR ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS.  
DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED ASAP. MINISTRY  
DECISION ON NOMINEES MADE BELOW IMPORTANT TO PREPARATIONS  
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

2. HEW IS NOMINATING TWO HIGHLY QUALIFIED EXPERTS TO  
PROVIDE SHORT-TERM REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL SERVICES TO  
THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE. THIS IS  
PURSUANT TO SHEYA ADVICE AS MOST RESPONSIVE ACTION TO  
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MINISTRY REQUEST FOR US TECHNICAL EXPERTS; ALSO OFFERS

FEASIBLE BEGINNING OF A USG TEAM EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF THE  
SAUDI IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR SOCIAL INSURANCE LAW.  
NOMINEES FOLLOW IN PARAS 3 AND 4.

3. MR. SIDNEY S. NIBALI, ADVISOR IN SYSTEMS PLANNING  
DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION. MR. NIBALI HAS OVER 30 YEARS  
EXPERIENCE IN ALL ASPECTS OF DATA PROCESSING IN THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION; EXPERIENCE INCLUDES SEVEN YEARS  
DIRECTING A STAFF OF 140 TECHNICIANS IN SYSTEMS PLANNING,  
DESIGN, PROGRAMMING, VALIDATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDP  
SYSTEMS. SINCE 1953, HAS HELD POSITIONS IN SYSTEMS IN  
THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WITH INVOLVEMENT IN  
BOTH THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS; PROGRAMMED  
FIRST COMPUTER OPERATION IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINIS-  
TRATION IN 1955, AND HAS SERVED SINCE THEN IN PROGRESSIVELY  
MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN ALL MAJOR OPERATING AND  
MANAGEMENT PHASES OF EDP OPERATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF DATA  
PROCESSING, SSA. RECIPIENT OF AWARDS FOR EXCEPTIONAL  
PERFORMANCE. MR. NIBALI WOULD CONCENTRATE UPON IMPROVEMENTS  
IN THE PRESENT COMPUTER FILES AND OPERATIONS, AND  
MOST IMPORTANTLY, UPON THE SYSTEMS DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTA-  
TION PLAN FOR ESSENTIAL MASTER FILES THAT MUST BE  
ESTABLISHED TO MEET TOTAL SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM NEEDS,  
FOR EXAMPLE: EMPLOYEE MASTER FILE THAT WILL SERVE AS  
BASIC RECORD FOR BOTH ANNUITY AND OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS.

4. MR. EDWARD RALPH GINTZ HAS OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS; SERVED FOR TWELVE  
YEARS AS THE DIRECTOR OF WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION FOR THE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT. HE IS A LAWYER AND AN  
ADVISOR TO THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ON PROPOSED  
STATUTORY CHANGES; EXPERIENCED IN ALL ASPECTS OF WORKMAN'S  
COMPENSATION, INCLUDING PRESIDING AT FORMAL CLAIM HEARINGS;  
SERVED ON SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR THE USG ON STUDIES OF  
WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION; RECIPIENT OF AWARDS FOR EXCEPTIONAL  
AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE; ACTIVE MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS, WHERE HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF OFFICES OVER  
THE PREVIOUS YEARS. MAJOR OBJECTIVE FOR MR. GINTZ IS  
DEVELOPMENT OF A MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SCHEDULE IN COORDINA-  
TION WITH THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION STAFF FOR IMPLEMENTING  
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THE OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS PROGRAM UNDER THE SOCIAL  
INSURANCE LAW.

5. TOTAL REIMBURSABLE COSTS FOR 90 DAYS EACH FOR BOTH  
ADVISORS IS DOLS 21,900. COSTS ASSUME SAG WILL FURNISH  
INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION. FYI BREAKDOWN IS NIBALI: DOLS  
9,900; GINTZ - DOLS 9,000; AIR TRANSPORTATION TO RIYADH  
AND RETURN - DOLS 2,600; MISCELLANEOUS DOLS 400 (TRAVEL

PER DIEM) ETC. FIGURES FOR NIBALI AND GINTZ INCLUDE DOLS 39 PER  
DIEM EACH DAY OR DOLS 7,020 OF THE TOTAL. IF AGREEABLE TO  
MINISTRY ALSO DESIRABLE THAT CHECK ARRIVE JUNE FOR FY  
REASONS. KISSINGER

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